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Max Schling's

Our Peony roots are strong flowering size, 2 to 3 flowering eyes per root and more. They are not to be confused with small divisions. Satisfaction guaranteed. Delivery dates August to November.

TWO FINE COLLECTIONS

OLD FAVORITE COLLECTION

Candeur. Lovely silvery pink; tall.
Festiva Maxima. Early old favorite white, center petals edged crimson.
Karl Rosenfield. One of the best; rich crimson.
Mme. Calot. Profuse bloomer; early flesh-pink.
Mons. Jules Elie. Large light rose-pink.
Venus. Delicate shell-pink.

Price: Each \$1.25, postpaid.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER
1 each of the 6 varieties above, a \$7.50 value for \$6.00
Postpaid

NEW AND CHOICE VARIETIES

JUBILEE. Enormous flat white. \$2.25 each.

MARTHA BULLOCH. Late flowering deep rose-pink. \$2.00 each.

MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC. Very dark maroon. \$2.75 each.

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SOLANGE. Cream-white, buff and salmon-pink. \$2.00 each.

THERESE. Large flowers, exquisite shell-pink. \$2.25 each.

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IRIS, ELMOHR, Dykes Medal Winner, 1945

Elmohr is the winner of the highest annual Iris award. Sooner or later every garden will have a planting of Elmohr, the greatest Iris achievement of all time. Huge but extremely graceful, the vigorous plant when in bloom dominates the garden. Strong blooming rhizomes that will bloom the next season. \$2.00 each, postpaid.

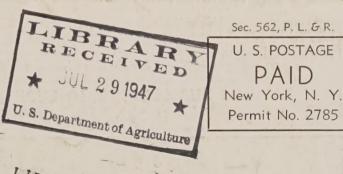
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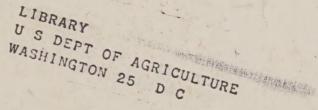


KARL ROSENFIELD



Iris, ELMOHR, 1/2 Actual Size



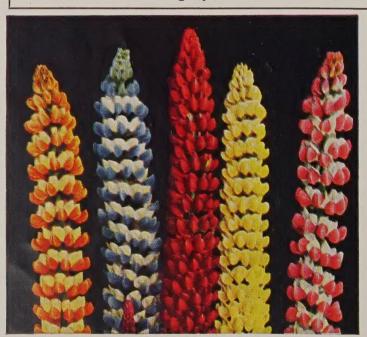


SCHLING'S HARDY PERENNIA



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Polyphyllus Luteus. Yellow	er pkt.
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Polyphyllus Salmoneus. Salmon-buff	er pkt.
Polyphyllus Blue. Deep blue	er pkt.
Polyphyllus White. White	er pkt.
NEW GIANT HIDKIDS	
Beauty. Primrose-yellow\$1.00 p	er pkt.
Coptivation, Soft blue	ernkt
Evening Glow. Mauve and yellow	er pkt.
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Perie Rose. Flesh color	er pkt.
Primrose. Primrose	er pkt.
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Zulu, Violet-purple	
	er pkt.
COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 10 varieties, \$8.00.	

FAMOUS RUSSELL HYBRID LUPINUS Large pkt. 75c



RUSSELL HYBRID LUPIN

MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not)

*Ruth Fisher. The finest of all Forget-Me-Nots. Pkt. 50c; 5 pkts. \$2.25.

PRIMULA

- *Polyanthus Varieties Mixed. A fine English strain. 50c per pkt.
- *Cashmeriana. Beautiful clusters of pale blue. 50c per pkt.
- *Vulgaris (Common Cowslip). 25c per pkt.

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Single Mixed. All colors. 25c per pkt.

Double Mixed. Fine imported strain. 50c per pkt.

STRAWBERRY (Alpine)

Red Delight. Perfectly hardy and can be sown any time of the year.
Ornamental and utilitarian. The plant is of low, compact habit with attractive foliage that is covered with bloom and produces a fine crop of the finest tasting berries you ever ate. Excellent for edging, rock gardens, or for planting as a berry crop. A splendid house plant.
\$1.00 per pkt.

SWEET WILLIAM

An invaluable garden favorite for late May and June color. Giant White35c per pkt. COLLECTION: 1 each of the 6 colors, \$2.00. Schling's Giant Single Finest Mixed35 per pkt.; 3 pkts. \$1.00 Schling's Giant Double Finest Mixed50c per pkt.; 5 pkts. \$2.00

VIOLAS

Valuable for all summer bloom in rock gardens and edging. Beautiful as a ground cover in Iris, Peony and Rose beds. Blooming period from early spring until late fall. *Apricot

*Arkwright Ruby. Ruby-red and rose shades50c per pkt. *Blue Butterfly (Papilio). Lovely form; pale blue50c per pkt.

*Blue Perfection. Large flowering true blue35c per pkt.

*FLORAIRE. A famous free flowering Swiss strain. Cool and lovely shades of blue, blue and white, and violet. Medium large blooms all summer on long stem. 75c per pkt.

*Jersey Gem. Most popular of all Violas. 75c per pkt.

*Johnny Jump Up. Tiny and miniature hardy Violas. Bloom with the Daffodils in the spring and again in the fall. 35c per pkt.

Imp. A black Johnny Jump Up. 35c per pkt.

*Primrose Dame. Pale sulphur-yellow. 35c per pkt.

*White Perfection. Pure white. 50c per pkt.

*Yellow Perfection. Rich golden yellow. 35c per pkt.

COLLECTION: 1 each of the 10 varieties, \$4.00.

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ROCK GARDEN FAVORITES

ALYSSUM Saxatile Compactum. 25c per pkt.

ARABIS, Spring Charm. (New.) White flowers in May. 35c per pkt.

AUBRIETIA Eyri (Wall Cress). Bright blue. 35c per pkt.

CANDYTUFT, Hardy White. 25c per pkt.

CANDYTUFT, Hardy Lavender. 25c per pkt.

EDELWEISS, Spring Charm. Pkt. 35c; 5 pkts. \$1.50.

GENTIAN, Rock Garden Hybrids. 75c per pkt.

LYCORIS Radiata. Bulbs for immediate delivery. Bloom September, \$2.00 per doz.;

In addition to the above, all varieties marked with * are very suitable for rock garden planting.

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Grow the Most Popular Varieties Yourself from Seed We list only the most popular perennials and biennials at the present time. Many additional varie-

ties are available and are listed in our general catalog.

LONG-SPURRED AQUILEGIAS (Columbine)

Flowering immediately after Tulips, they provide a colorful show in the perennial border.

SCHLING'S GIANT LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS

A selection of the finest type of Columbine in existence. Pkt. 50c; 5 pkts. \$2.00.

LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS IN SEPARATE COLORS

Longissima. A beautiful canary-yellow variety with spurs fully 4 inches long. Flowers resemble graceful birds in flight. Outstanding. \$1.00 per pkt.

LONGISSIMA HYBRIDS:

Azure Fairy. Sky-blue, white corolla. Crimson Star. Brilliant red, buff corolla. Lemon Queen. Lemon-yellow throughout. Snow Queen. Pure white throughout.

Wild Rose. Rose-pink.

Price of each of the above: 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts. \$2.00. COLLECTION: 1 each of the 6 separate varieties, \$3.00.

LONGISSIMA HYBRIDS MIXED. Pastel, extra long-spurred mixture. Pkt. \$1.00.

BELLIS PERENNIS (English Daisy)

Enormous Flowering Strain.

Separate Colors. White, crimson, rose, or mixed. Pkt. 50c; 5 pkts. \$2.00.

CAMPANULAS (Canterbury Bells)

The stately and majestic beauty of Canterbury Bells is unequalled in the June garden.

CAMPANULA MEDIUM (True Canterbury Bells). Blue, white, mauve, carmine-rose and mixed.

- C. Calycanthema (Cup-and-Saucer Bells). Blue, white, rose-pink, mauve and mixed. Each, 25c per pkt.
- *C. Carpatica (Harebells. Blue and white. 25c per pkt.
- C. Persicifolia, China Blue and Double White. 50c per pkt.
- C. Pyramidalis (Chimney Bellflower). Blue and white. 35c per pkt.



*Hardy Dwarf Vienna Border Mixed. 35c per pkt. *Hardy Grenadin Mixture. 12 to 15 in. 35c per pkt.

*Hardy Simon's Triumph. Extra choice. 50c per pkt.

DIANTHUS

*Allwoodi, Hardy double Garden Pinks. 25c per pkt.

*Allwoodi Caesius. Favorite hardy double pale pink. 35c per pkt.

*Plumarius Ipswich. Double fringed delicate pink. 50c per pkt.

*Plumarius Scoticus. Mixed Scotch Pink. 50c per pkt.

*Arenarius (Grass Pink). Excellent for rock garden, 35c per pkt.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

No hardy herbaceous flowering border is complete without the lovely Foxgloves.

Giant Rose, White, Purple or Mixed. 40c per pkt.

Isabellina. Pale canary-yellow. 50c per pkt.

Hybrida Lutzi. 4 feet, Delightful salmon shade. 75c per pkt. The Shirley. Splendid mixture, spotted flowers. 25c per pkt.

GAILLARDIA

A long blooming, colorful, hardy perennial.

Dazzler. Yellow with red zone.

Schling's New Hybrids. Mixture of red, yellow and crimson varieties. Each, 25c per pkt.

HOLLYHOCKS

Chater's Double. The finest garden Hollyhock in the following colors: Maroon, scarlet, yellow, rose, white, Newport Pink salmon-rose. Each, 25c per pkt.

Double Mixed. 25c per pkt.

Single Mixed. 15c per pkt.

Exquisite Fringed Mixed. 50c per pkt.



CAMPANULA



VIOLA, JERSEY GEM



er for Next Year's Bloom



BLUE JAY

SCHLING'S BEST SELECTION

The Pacific Strain of Delphinium has proven itself to be far superior in size, color, hardiness and resistance to disease than all others. All orders will be filled with freshly harvested seed only.

Percival. New introduction. Pure white with dark eye. Very striking. \$2.00

Bluebird. Genuine true blue with white eye. \$2.00 per pkt.

Cameliard. Lovely lavender with white eye. \$1.50 per pkt.

Galahad. Pure white with light eye. \$1.50 per pkt.

Round Table. A magnificent strain of blue shades. \$2.00 per pkt.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 5 new introductions—a \$9.00 value, for \$7.50.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS OF PACIFIC HYBRIDS

Blue Jay. Medium to dark blue, dark center. Black Knight. Dark violet with black center. King Arthur. Rich royal purple, white center. Guinevere. Clear pink-lavender, white center. Summer Skies. Heavenly blue with white center.

Price of each of the above, \$1.25 per pkt.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the 5 varieties, \$5.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 10 varieties, \$12.00.

PACIFIC HYBRIDS MIXED. All standard colors, blended mixture. 75c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$2.50; oz., \$15.00.

DELPHINIUMS FOR CUTTING

Lamartine. An improved light blue cut-flower variety. 50c per pkt.

Belladonna. Pale blue.

Bellamosa. Dark blue Gold Medal Hybrids Mixed.

Each, 25c per pkt.; 1/8 ox., \$1.25; 1/4 oz., \$2.25.

Nudicaule. Orange-scarlet novelty. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

Schling's EXHIBITION PANSIES

TWO NEW COLORS IN SWISS GIANT PANSIES

Apricot Queen. Lovely rich apricot; self color.

Ruby Red. A fine Raspberry-red shade.

Delivery of each of these new varieties September. Price of each: \$1.00 per pkt.

Majestic Splendor. One of the most masterly ochievements in Pansy hybridization. This large flowering strain combines an entirely new color range an entirely new color range with very early blooming qualities, and their long stems make them equally as valuable for cut flowers as for bedding. \$1.00 per pkt.; 6 pkts., \$5.00; 12 pkts., \$9.00.

SCHLING'S CANADIAN SUPER GIANTS. A marvelous strain of Exhibition Pansies. Flowers are enormous. Price: \$2.00 per pkt.; 6 pkts., \$10.00.

SUPER SWISS GIANTS

Alpenglow. Red and white shades. Berna. Deep blue with interesting deeper blotches.

Lake of Thun. Rich cornflower-

Mont Blanc. Pure white with pale blue eye. Rheingold. Golden yellow, beautifully blotched.

Yellow Master. Pure golden yel-

SUPER SWISS GIANTS MIXED. Price of each of above: 75c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$3.50.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of 6 separate colors, \$4.00.

TRIMARDEAU GIANTS MIXED Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$1.35; 1/4 oz. \$2.50; oz., \$8.00.



MAJESTIC SPLENDOR





LONG BEARING COLLECTION

The following varieties will result in a continuous crop of Strawberries from early June to late August. All recent introductions. Dorsett, Extra early. Fairfax, Midseason. Starbright, Late. Gem, Gemzata, Mastodon or Streamliner (your choice). Everbearing.

12 of each (48 plants) \$ 6.50 25 of each (100 plants) 11.00 50 of each (200 plants) 19.50

POT GROWN FOR YOUR COMPLETE SATISFACTION

STRAWBERRY PLANTING TIME

August to November

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE SALE OF POT-GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR FALL SEASON, 1947. (ORDER EARLY)

Shipments of pot-grown Strawberry plants will be made from late July until November. It is satisfactory to plant Strawberries in the latitude of New York and further south until early November.

All orders will be filled depending on weather and crop conditions. For this reason we reserve the right to refund all remittances after orders have been accepted.

All orders will be filled in strict rotation only and we cannot accept any orders that request delivery on specified dates. We will make every effort to complete all orders that we accept, but due to unprecedented abnormal conditions we cannot be responsible for the length of time consumed in transit, and inasmuch as all shipments will be made by Railway Express only they should be inspected on delivery, and if damage such as breakage, rotted foliage, etc., is apparent, immediate claim should be made with the local express agent.

EARLY BEARING VARIETIES

Blakemore. Midseason. A recent introduction. Wonderful canner and freezer. Dorsett. One of the best of the earlies. Rich bright red; delicious flavor, Premier. Extra early heavy producer; good New England variety.

EARLY TO MIDSEASON—One Week Later Than Earlies

Catskill. Extra large bright red. Heavy producer.
Fairfax. Ripens after Dorsett. Excellent flavor and real quality.
Senator Dunlap. Middle Western favorite. Good canner and freezer.

MIDSEASON TO LATE-2-3 Weeks Later Than Earlies

Ambrosia. Large bright red; excellent canner.
Chesapeake. Mild, non-acid, very sweet.
Big Joe. An old favorite. Grows with almost no care in good soil.

LATE-3-4 Weeks Later Than Earlies

Gandy. Fine canning and shipping berry. Heavy cropper.
Starbright. Beautiful large glossy, firm berry of excellent quality. Heavy producer.
Red Star. Retains beautiful bright color; firm and delicious.

Price: 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$7.00; \$11.00 per 100.
No Orders Accepted for Less Than 25 of a Variety.



Modern RIS the Mainstay of the Garden

THESE IRIS ARE FOR DELIVERY DURING JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, 1947

Antigone. Winner of Dykes Medal, 1938. A vigorous, well branched medium

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 Caroline Burr. A cool ivory with soft creamish cast. Honorable Mention and Award of Merit winner. Height 40 inches. Each \$5.00.
 Cascade Splendor. (Kleinsorge.) A pinkish-tan-gold blend, deep orange beard. THE OUTSTANDING 1945 INTRODUCTION. Each \$20.00.
 Copper Pink. Beautiful soft pink blend flushed with sparkling copper. Large flowers. Height 38 inches. Each \$5.00.
 Copper River. (De Forest.) An unusual glistening tan overlaid glowing copper. Each \$16.00.
 Edna Hicks. Large flowers of pinkish lilac, pansy-violet and dark purple.

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Edna Hicks. Large flowers of pinkish lilac, pansy-violet and dark purple. Strong grower. Height 38 inches. Each \$2.00.

Ellen. (K. Smith, 1944.) Soft pale blue with yellow beard enveloped by a frosty sheen that sparkles in the sunlight. Quite distinct from any other pale blue. Height 35 inches. Each \$7.50.

Elmohr. Winner of the highest annual Iris award. Sooner or later every garden will have a planting of Elmohr, the greatest Iris achievement of all time. Huge but extremely graceful, the vigorous plant when in bloom dominates the garden. Strong blooming rhizomes that will bloom the next season. Each \$2.00. season. Each \$2.00.

Firecracker. (D. Hall.) A startling red Plicata. Burgundy with yellow trim. Each \$8.00.

Florentine. A huge Plicata type. White striped lavender. Height 36 inches. Each \$2.25.

A cameo-pink whose color has been referred to as similar to Flora Zenor. that of a Strawberry soda. Startling shrimp-red beard. Flowers of medium size on tall stalks, at its best as a large clump. Each \$2.50.



IRIS, SALLY ANN

Special Exclusive Collection Offer

ONE EACH:

Marie Antoinette. Two-tone blue. 1947. Katy. Pale cream. 1944. Sally Ann. Buff-yellow. 1944.

An \$18.50 Value \$16.00

3 of each for \$45.00

The above combination is the ideal color combination for a startling landscape effect.

Lake George. (K. Smith, 1945.) Rich clear, medium blue self with very flaring falls that has received high praise both in England and America. Perhaps our bluest Iris. Strong grower. Height 38 inches. Each \$10.00.

Mme. Maurice Lassailly. A splendid two-tone blue. Height 36 inches. Each \$1.50. Marinella. Large dark bicolor, standards dusky brown. Falls velvety maroon. Large blooms. Height 40 inches. Each \$1.50.

Miss Bishop. (Sass.) Fine glistening white, pale yellow haft and throat. Each \$5.00. Mulberry Rose. Deep pinkish mulberry shaded brown. Something new in color and a good grower. Height 40 inches. Each \$5.00.

Ola Kala. (Sass.) Huge ruffled orange-yellow. Each \$10.00.

Prairie Sunset. (Dykes Medal, 1943.) One of America's outstanding Iris. A rich blending of pink, apricot and golden copper. Height 34 inches. Each \$3.50.

Ranger. (Kleinsorge.) Dark brilliant crimson-red. The newest red. Each \$8.00. Salar. Large flowers of creamy flesh entirely dominated by an overlay of salmon. Height 40 inches. Each \$2.50.

Sable. Almost black with purple tinge. Lovely sheen; large flower; tall. Each \$2.50. Sable. Almost black with purple tinge. Lovely sheen; large flower; tall. Each \$2.50. Sahrsksin. Tall, white Iris of fine finish with a yellow throat in a well branched stalk. Height 40 inches. Each \$5.00.

Sonrisa. (De Forest.) Coppery pink, creamy undertone, metallic overlay. Each \$8.00. Tiffany. Like beautiful stained glass. A Plicata type yellow and orange striped lavender-rose. Height 38 inches. Each \$1.00.

Tishomingo. A large, well formed, tall growing, clear lavender self. Many times award winner. Each \$6.00.

Violet Symphony. A pure deep violet without stipes or marks of any kind. Flowers are huge. This is one of the best. Height 40 inches. Each \$5.00.

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White Wedgewood. Like a lovely piece of Wedgwood, porcelain-white with blue beard. A welcome contrast to the purple and yellow varieties. Large flowers; tall. Each \$10.00.

inter Carnival. (Schreiner, 1941.) A white that we consider much superior to Gudrun. Snow-white with widely flaring falls. Heavy stems, large flowers. Each \$3.50.

Yellow Jewel. A two-tone yellow flower, perfectly proportioned. Best of the two-tone yellows. Height 38 inches. Each \$3.00.

SPECIAL SEEDLING IRIS OFFER (K. Smith) (GOOD UNTIL JULY 15TH ONLY)

Selected seedlings, each one numbered. Many varieties of color from the hybridizing gardens of Kenneth D. Smith. These seedlings would easily be worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00 each. This collection represents one of the greatest Iris values ever offered to the public.

COLLECTION of 6 different colors \$9.00

COLLECTION of 12 different colors 15.00

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These selected seedlings are a mixture. They will be labeled as to color. All of these seedlings are extremely satisfactory varieties, and have not been introduced under name only for the reason that they are too similar to existing varieties. We have sold this collection with great satisfaction for many years. \$7.50 per doz.;

Special Collection of New Named Varieties

One each of 6 varieties of recent introduction named, each one a separate color. Value approximately \$10.00, COLLECTION PRICE, \$5.00,

AN EXCLUSIVE MAX SCHLING 1947 INTRODUCTION

MARIE ANTOINETTE. (K. Smith, 1947.) A beautiful bi-color, soft lavender standards, falls deep velvety blue-purple edged soft lavender. Most striking when planted in combination with yellow varieties as Katy or Sally Ann. Price, \$10.00.

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Thunderhead. (K. Smith, 1946.) A welcome addition to the Iris family for its pleasing form and intense purity. Glistening pure cloud-white, light orange beard. Long blooming season. Each \$8.00.

Edith Rorke. (K. Smith, 1946.) Winner of a Highly Commended Award, American Iris Society, 1945. Blue and white Plicata; a vigorous grower. Especially attractive in a clump planting. Each \$10.00.

Admiration. (K. Smith, 1946.) Large blooming medium yellow. Especially strong, rain-proof substance. Each \$15.00.

Jewelite. (Cassebeer, 1945.) Bronzy orange-salmon suffused pink, lavender and yellow. A gorgeous combination that has never failed to attract expert commendation. Each \$10.00.

Lovely Melody. (K. Smith, 1945.) A pale yellow Plicata suffused pink. A lovely blending of colors, especially effective as a cut bloom under artificial light. Each \$10.00.

Katy. (K. Smith, 1944.) A !ovely cream with soft golden orange beard. Slightly taller than Sally Ann and blooming over almost as long a period. A perfect companion for Violet Symphony. Each. \$3.50.

Rajah. (K. Smith, 1944.) A short, stocky variety ideal for the perennial border. Standards are deepest golden yellow with chocolate-purple falls. An outstanding bicolor. Each \$3.50.

Sally Ann. (K. Smith.) Our best introduction to date. A premium Iris with the longest known blooming period of any existing variety. We timed a full 4½ weeks bloom from Sally Ann which is a record. The color is a lovely deep buff-yellow self with unexcelled substance. In our trials we have rated it No. 1 yellow to date. A dependable fall bloomer as well. Each \$5.00.

